

ADVISORY COMMITTEE CHARTER

THE COMMITTEE'S OFFICIAL DESIGNATION

Bureau of Labor Statistics Data Users Advisory Committee (hereinafter called "Committee")

AUTHORITY

This charter establishes the Committee in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), (5 U.S.C., App.), and its implementing regulations (41 CFR 101-6.10 and 102-3).

COMMITTEE'S OBJECTIVES AND SCOPE OF ACTIVITY:

The Committee provides advice to the Bureau of Labor Statistics from the points of view of data users from various sectors of the U.S. economy, including the labor, business, research, academic and government communities, on technical matters related to the collection, tabulation, and analysis of the Bureau's statistics, on its published reports, and on the broader aspects of its overall mission and function.

PERIOD OF TIME NECESSARY FOR THE COMMITTEE TO CARRY OUT ITS PURPOSES

Indefinite, as continuing advisory relationships have been found advantageous.

THE AGENCY AND/OR OFFICIAL TO WHOM THE COMMITTEE REPORTS

The Commissioner of Labor Statistics, Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor

THE AGENCY RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING THE NECESSARY SUPPORT TO THE COMMITTEE

Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor

DESCRIPTION OF THE DUTIES FOR WHICH THE COMMITTEE IS RESPONSIBLE

The Committee is responsible for providing the Commissioner of Labor Statistics: (1) the priorities of data users, (2) suggestions concerning the addition of new programs, changes in the emphasis of existing programs or cessation of obsolete programs; and (3) advice regarding the efficiency of data collection and reporting. These duties are wholly advisory in character.

MEMBERSHIP

The Committee will not exceed 25 members. Membership and participation in the Committee and any subcommittees may be from, and are intended to be broadly representative of, the labor, business, research, academic and government communities in the United States. Membership of the Committee represents a balance in terms of the points of view represented. Membership will consist of an equal number of labor and business representatives, the total number of which is not to exceed 16. Committee members are nominated by the Commissioner of Labor Statistics and approved by the Secretary of Labor. Committee members will not have access to information covered by the Confidential Information Protection and Statistical Efficiency Act. The terms of the appointment to the Committee is for three years and members may be reappointed to any number of additional terms. The Committee chairperson will be selected by the Commissioner of Labor Statistics and will serve in that capacity for three years and may be reappointed any number of times.

ESTIMATED ANNUAL OPERATING COSTS IN DOLLARS AND STAFF YEARS FOR SUCH COMMITTEE

It is anticipated that expenditures for the Committee could be up to \$260,000 including .5 FTE for a two year period.

ESTIMATED NUMBER AND FREQUENCY OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS


It is anticipated the Committee will meet two times during each year.

TERMINATION DATE

Two years from the date the charter is filed.

The committee's filing date.

The charter is filed on the date indicated below.



Secretary of Labor

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Date